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A Look At The S.P.A. Its History And Services

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When you see the initials S.P.A. in philatelic doings, or after some person's name to show he is a member, you need to think of an organization that has shown the most remarkable vitality, and that has survived blows which might well have destroyed the Society, simply because this grouping has served the stamp collectors well, in the ways they want.

The Society of Philatelic Americans began modestly in 1894, as a small regional body, then called Southern Philatelic Association. Travel was not easy in those days as it is now; collectors in the Deep South could not get quickly or easily to gatherings held in the midwest or on the Atlantic Seaboard. They formed their own group, primarily to hold stamp gatherings annually, at which they could come together for fellowship, for trading, for mutual aid.

Just before World War I, the S.P.A. decided to become national in scope, largely at the instance of an energetic secretary, still living but long inactive. The name was changed to Society of Philatelic Americans, retaining the old initials. Conventions were held in northern and midwestern cities; the membership rose steadily.

In 1917, in fact, the S.P.A. was the largest stamp collecting organization of any sort in all North America. Even this early, its service and usefulness on a nationwide scale had become evident. For one thing, there clearly was then, as there is now, a need for several major stamp conventions each summer, in different areas. The mere fact that the existence of several societies continues, indicates this.

In the immediate post-war years the S.P.A. slumped greatly in membership; but with first, the energetic Victor Rotnem as president, and after him Clifford Kissinger, who could and did travel around seeing the members, a steady build-up, substantially to the level reached in 1917, took place. In this period the real beginnings of the present services are found.

The Sales Department, under Dr. A.E. Hussey, was almost an immediate success.

The Exchange Department, first and only one run by a nationwide stamp society, was put into action.

The S.P.A. pioneered then in a primitive way the expertizing of members' stamps for a fee, by means of the officer, the Counterfeit Detector.

The first danger period, around 1921, when there was a lack of willing, active officer personnel, was followed in 1930 and on by the impact of the great depression. Means were devised to tide over the bottom of this harsh period by a service in which members were enabled to use hoarded U.S. unused stamps, their duplicates, as means for paying their dues. Really honorable mention should go to the Sales Department, which did fine work in disposing of stamps for members who had little other income.

As we climbed out of the depression, and World War II loomed in the offing, the Society faced perhaps the most serious crisis in its history. The then secretary, hard hit himself in the depression, had been using S.P.A. funds for his own living. Had it not been for one able and energetic man, J. Edward Vining, whose training as an accountant enabled him to spot the trouble, the S.P.A. might well then have become bankrupt.

But at the end of 1938, J. Edward Vining, just elected vice president, gathered around him a solid group of workers. They saved the Society of Philatelic Americans, building it up in the next fifteen years steadily from a low of 1100 members in early 1939.

The Sales Department was kept active, and in fact was a major factor in gaining for the Society two-thirds of the funds which the former secretary had appropriated for his own use. The Exchange Department was put into new hands and made efficient. This is the period in which the old habit of hiring official organ space in vari-

ous stamp magazines was given up—the S.P.A. Journal, long needed, was established.

At all times, the group centering around James Edward Vining acted on the understanding that the S.P.A. justified its existence by providing the kind of service the members wanted. Thus, a number of additional services were gradually introduced. To the late beloved Ignatz Reiner is owed the establishment of the Expertizing Committee; to Alfred Diamond the program of publishing useful handbooks; and again to Mr. Vining, the establishment of two meetings a year, in different areas, so that members living in various parts of the country may meet.

As it now exists, the Society of Philatelic Americans is a group of somewhat over five thousand members. We range from high-power specialists to beginners; but most of us are literally "everyday collectors." As compared to any other philatelic body in North America, our proud belief is that we have done and do the most in promoting sociability and fellowship among the membership.

An efficient Sales Department, which normally has around \$35,000 worth of material belonging to members in its hands and being sent out on circuits, is one feature. A revived Exchange Department, operating on a plan which minimizes both costs and risks, is maintained by that old-school gentleman, Gerald Jacobson. A Precancel Department, for years well run, has just started a new period of activity. A Cover Sales Department, one of Mr. Vining's innovations, is also now renewing activity.

As developed by Ignatz Reiner's successors, the Expertizing Committee offers an inexpensive service for stamps of lower value. This was the pioneer service of the kind anywhere. An arrangement under contract with the famous Philatelic Foundation provides members with the highest quality expertizing for rarities, at most favorable rates.

Still another service is that to member clubs or "Branches". Travelling exhibits by members are supplied for meetings, and in 1956 the S.P.A. went on to provide sets of lantern slides with scripts, for such meeting programs.

The Society of Philatelic Americans as it now stands, serving the stamp collecting world in multifarious ways, is primarily a living memorial of service to one man, whose sudden death in 1956 was perhaps our greatest loss in whole SPA history, James Edward Vining.

I am proud to have been one of the group that he gathered around him, who worked with him for years in complete agreement as to purposes and, after we had discussed each matter, in entire agreement as to means to be used.

WPS. New York Has Show, Seal, Cachet

The Women's Philatelic Society of New York will hold their annual exhibition on Saturday May 11, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St. Visitors are welcome — there is no admission charge — door prizes are to be awarded.

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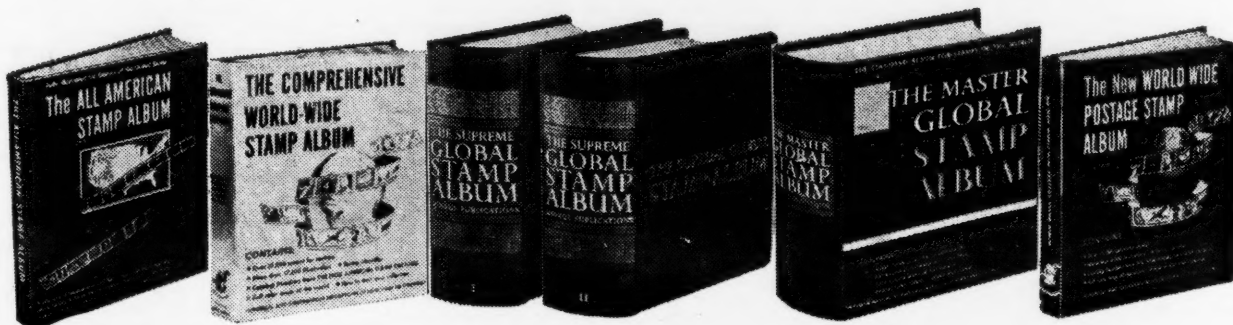
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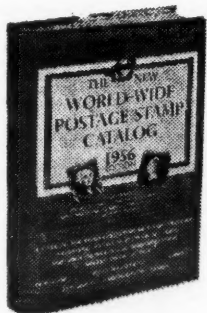
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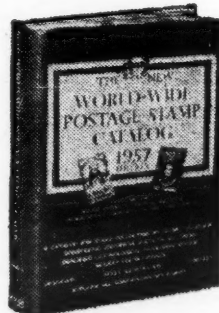


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Another source of complaints is one that the dealer could and should avoid and this would make for friends rather than for the type of collector who vows that he will never again do business with that dealer. This type of complaint has increased tremendously in the past year due to the fact that there have been a few hot countries that are in great demand and prices have been jumping so fast that the dealers can not keep up with them. We refer to countries such as United Nations, Israel, Ryukyus especially.

Prices on these issues have been advancing so fast that when a dealer sends advertising copy offering any of them they are apt to have advanced in price by the time the advertisement is in print, so that means a flood of orders, stock exhausted, and to replenish it the dealer may have to pay more than he had sold the stamps for. Obviously he is not going to do that to fill his orders. Too many dealers under such circumstances will fill a small part of the order and send a credit letter for the difference. There is where the dealer is in error. He should immediately refund to the collector and if that is done it will not cause ill will on the part of the collector and it will permit him to possibly find the wanted stamps somewhere else and be satisfied.

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The ASDA should add to its code of ethics that every dealer member is obligated to make immediate refund when he is unable to fill an order due to any reason whatever. There is room for tremendous improvement in the business ethics of the stamp trade. The ASDA could become very strict in this regard and see that many of these faults were eliminated. If this were done it could point with pride to the fact that these unethical practices were not carried on by ASDA members and that collectors could feel assured of better treatment if they just watched and traded with members who feature the sign of the ASDA in their advertising. We know for a fact that ASDA members are in many instances just as bad in regard to some of the practices mentioned above as are non-members and that nothing is done about it.

Perhaps collectors are to blame as in any matters of this nature they should watch for the ASDA sign and if the dealer fails in his obligation they should take the matter up with the ASDA and insist on an immediate adjustment. Address such letters to American Stamp Dealers' Assn. 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y.

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We congratulate Harrington-Moore, Inc., 45 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass. This is an auction house whose name is not too familiar with us and perhaps also not too familiar to most collectors. The first of their auction catalogs which we have seen is of a splendid lot of U.S. stamps and postal stationery, also early covers of many types. This sale is April 12 and 13 so it is now too late for you to get a catalog of this sale, but future sales will doubtless be worth while. We are giving this notice wholly because of a paragraph in their terms of sale which may bring about a new era in auction sales in this country. You who are familiar with the recent happening in which a collector bought a 10c 1847 cover which was eventually marked as a fake and who was refused a refund by the auction house because it had not been returned within the allotted time, will appreciate this paragraph in the terms of sale in the Harrington-Moore catalog. This paragraph is one that is common in many of the best Catalogs of Auctions in Great Britain,

but here in America it has been absent. Here is the matter we are referring to. . .

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Japanese Scenic Postmark Catalog

While the collecting of pictorial postmarks is not as popular as stamps, this specialty does have a sizeable following. Some governments have used a large number of them, Japan being one. Their designs range the field of human activity and are sought by many topicalists who augment their stamps with copies of such items.

At hand is Billig's Handbook on Postmarks, Volume X, which is solely concerned with the listing and picturing of the special cancellations of Japan. The title of this study is "Japan Scenic Postmarks". It is the work of Dr. H. K. Thompson long a specialist of Japan, and probably the foremost authority in the field about which he writes.

The book provides a checklist of the first series of scenery postmarks. There were nearly 1100 different post offices employing these markings from July 1931 to May 1940. The book covers this span of time.

Besides the listing and identification of the items seen in the cancel itself, the time and place used is also given. A picture of each is also included so that if the collector is a topicalist he can choose as he pleases of those he would like.

The book has 168 pages bound between hard cloth covers. It is sold by F. Fritz Billig, 168-39 Highland Ave., Jamaica 32, N.Y., at \$7.50 postpaid.

1957 STAMP PROGRAM
May 22 — 3c Steel Industry, New York, N. Y. (No further details).

June 14 — Oklahoma Statehood 3c, Oklahoma City, Okla. (50 per pane, 80 million).

July 1 — 3c Teachers, Philadelphia, Pa. (No further details).

Aug. 1 — Air Force 50th Anniversary, Washington, D. C. (No further details).

Wildlife Conservation (details not announced)

ALREADY ISSUED
1086 — Hamilton 3c, New York, N. Y. January 11.

1087 — Polio 3, Washington, D. C. January 15.

1088 — C & GS 3c, Seattle, Wash., February 11.

1089 — Architects 3c, New York, N. Y., February 23.

UNITED NATIONS
May 27 — 4c Airmail stamp, 4c postal card.

Oct. 24 — 3c and 8c UN Day.

Dec. 10 — 3c and 8c Human Rights Day.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors can send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a sticker to the Postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD Service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For UN and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

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At the usual banquet on Saturday evening the awards to winners in the exhibition will be made.

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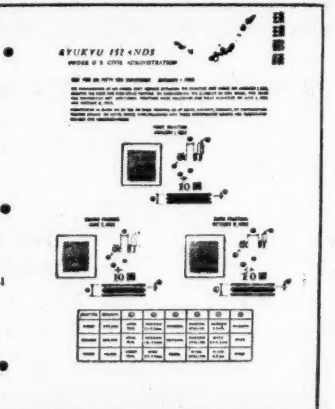
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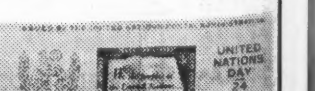


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Most of you have probably seen
the news item which appeared in
many of the daily papers about the
refusal of Hungary to let enter
mail from the United States which
was cancelled with the slogan,
"SUPPORT YOUR CRUSADE
FOR FREEDOM". The Hungarian
commies claim that it is an invita-
tion to the Hungarian people to re-
volt against their government.

Looking at it from the guilty-
conscience communist angle, that
accusation might be partly true
even though this government has
never intended that a revolution be
started anywhere by the use of
the slogan.

The Crusade For Freedom is a
privately sponsored group which
gives aid and support to Radio
Free Europe and the Free Press of
Europe. The idea is to give people
behind the iron-curtain the true
news of what is happening in the
outside world untainted by the face-
saving lies and truth-twistings of
the reds. Communism like other
oppressive dictatorships can't
stand truth for the people they hold
in their power.

Just a couple weeks ago the reds
complained to the Canadian govern-
ment about a slogan which ap-
peared on mail of that country. It
said, "WHY WAIT FOR SPRING?
DO IT NOW." The nut-heads over
there claimed Canada would "wel-
come new counter-revolutionary
activity and bloodshed in Hun-
gary."

Actually the slogan was an ex-
hortation to Canadians to fix up
their homes and properties. It is
the same as the country-wide clean
up, spruce up campaigns many
towns promote in the U.S.

I haven't seen any of the return-
ed, objectionable-slogan mail from
Hungary, but I'd like to have one.
It to me would be an outstanding
piece of Americana.

1. What commem has the in-
scription, "Unselfish Public Ser-
vice, Courage, Duty"?

2. What stamp has the in-
scription, "Honoring Those Who Have
Served"?

By now all of you should have
caught the correction made last
week relative to the UN airtetter
written about in the April 1 Notes.
In case you haven't check last
week's paper.

It seemd as though everyone who
knew how to write dropped a line
here about the matter. I am
pleased that they did for it shows
that folks are pretty much on the
ball philatelically, and that they
do evaluate the things they read. I
welcome corrections at any time
an error is made.

Many people are unaware that
it is possible to get copies of med-
als of great historical significance
from the United States Mint in
Philadelphia. They are produced
from the original dies but are of
bronze where the original piece
might have been of gold or silver.

I mention these because a good
many of them could be tied in
with a U.S. stamp collection. Of
course they are too heavy to mount
on a page with the stamps. What
I had in mind was as decorative
items.

The larger ones, which measure
up to 3 inches in diameter, could
be incorporated into wooden book
ends, wall plaques, lamps or as
paper weights. Or perhaps you
would have other ideas. But they
do have possibilities where a col-
lector has a den or office of his
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30, Pa. I would suggest if you have
no idea of buying any of the med-
als that you do not request this
list. It'll take a few weeks befo-
e it arrives.

Harry A. Gordon of New York
City took time enough off from his
mad pursuit of jet flight cover ma-
terial to attend the Alexander
Hamilton first day in New York
last January 11. I think he has
about as unique a collection of air-
mail items as exists anywhere and
most of them he has gotten through
alertness and knowing where to go
and whom to contact.

Well, anyway, he is also a collec-
tor of the souvenir programs of
the first day of issue of stan-
s, like yours truly. At the Hamilton
ceremonies there were no pro-
grams prepared. So Mr. Gordon
accumulated a couple of the Na-
tional Park Service's folders on
the "Federal Hall Memorial" -
that's where the ceremonies were
held. He affixed the Hamilton
stamp, and had them hand-cancel-
led.

He sent one to me and it makes
a really nice addition to my collec-
tion of such pertinent folders and
brochures.

The other day Bill Brooks, gen-
eral chairman of the Mid-Year SPA
Convention, was in the area and
dropped into the office for a visit.
This is the third annual such af-
fair of the Society of Philatelic
Americans and is to be held in
Dayton, Ohio May 3 to 5.

He mentioned some of the fine
displays which have been promised
for the exhibition, the fact that the
bourse has long been sold out to
the topnotch dealers of this part
of the country, and the several side-
trips planned for visitors. There is
a banquet scheduled for the eve-
ning of the 4th. All events have the
Hotel Miami as their locale.

Those of you who can make it
to Dayton will find a really nice
philatelic affair. The host Dayton
Philatelic Society is a pretty con-
genial bunch, while the SPA'ers
have seldom ever been accused of
having their noses in the air, phi-
latelically or socially. Dayton is
easily gotten to by auto, train, bus,
or air. There's no law against com-
ing on foot or bicycling, either.
Linn's won't have a booth. How-
ever I expect to be present on Sat-
urday and Sunday and hope to see
some of you. On Saturday I'll be
one of the judges of the exhibition
along with that estimable man of
philately, Steve Rich, and Dick
Needham of Lancaster, Ohio.

Early May is a nice time to be
out and around. Include Dayton
and the SPA affair in your gad-
ding that week end.

Two basic tools which every col-
lector should have, besides stamp
tongs, are a magnifying glass of
decent quality and an accurate
perf gauge. Just this week I have
received stamps through the mail
from readers who believed they
had varieties.

One concerned perforations. The
man stated that his stamps did
not measure 11 x 10 1/2 as the cat-
alog said they should and how
come? Did he have an unlisted
variety?

Checking them on a gauge I
know is accurate revealed that the
perf was actually 11 x 10 1/2 as they
should be and not what he men-
tioned with the use of his perf
gauge. Now I have no knowledge
whether he or the perf gauge is
off in the measuring. If the gauge,
it is probably made of heavy paper
or cardboard, affected by humidity
and handling. Most metal and thick
plastic ones can be deemed good
tools and accurate. The most ac-

curate I have ever seen is the
Stanley Gibbons (of London) made
of a heavy plastic and capable of
measuring small fractions of size.

When using the gauge, if the
stamp is loose, turn it face down
so that the white back gives a con-
trast. Be certain that the little
black dots fill in each perf fully.
If they don't move the stamp
around to the various measure-
ments until you find a set which
does. Most gauges are made so
that you can measure perfs of a
stamp on cover.

The use of a magnifying glass
can reveal details which the
naked eye sometimes can't see.
As for instance a stamp was sent
to me for a look of which a small
part of the design was missing.
The sender wanted to know wheth-
er this was a die variety, or what.

Use of the glass revealed that
just a small part of the design had
been stuck to another stamp and
that when they were pulled apart
the missing area went with it.
Through the magnifier the distur-
bance of the hard surface of the pa-
per could be seen as well as sev-
eral small traces of the gum.

An open and inquisitive mind,
plus the use of basic tools, can
settle many questions. The really
big ones will still have to be passed
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Towns represented among the members other than Salina are Barnard, Bennington and Manhattan.

SPA MEET

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to Dayton for just one day — Saturday being the best, the liveliest one — it is well worth long travel.

The Dayton meeting, coming two weeks further into spring than those at Binghamton and at Reading, may well be favored with exceedingly fine weather for travel and for any sightseeing you may desire to get in. Dayton has much to see — the famous Deeds Barn workshop of Boss Kettering, the cash register factory, and the famous Air Force Museum. But even if you don't go on any excursion, the strictly stamp aspect of the meeting is a real joy.

The Dayton Philatelic Society, host club for the Third Mid-Year Meeting, was founded in 1926. Unfortunately there are no original members who are active in the society.

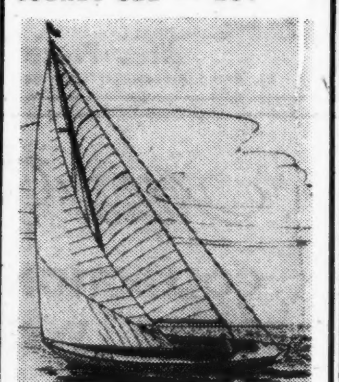
The club is S.P.A. branch 206, and a large percentage of the members belong to the S.P.A. There have been a few major events in the life of the club. When the Wright Brothers airmail stamp was announced, an effort was made to have the first day in Dayton, home of the Wrights. The Post Office Department decided on Kitty Hawk, N. C., scene of the first flight. The members arranged for some stamps to be flown into Dayton and a local first day was held in connection with the annual exhibition. There were a few covers cancelled at both places on the first day. They are rare today and not seen often.

The Centenary of U. S. Stamps, 150th anniversary of the City of Dayton and other events were marked by shows and appropriate cachets. The next big one was the first day for the Powered Flight airmail stamp. The official cachet was prepared by the club.

The American Topical Assn. had its national show in Dayton in 1954 as guests of the Dayton Philatelic Society. The exhibition was held in the same ballroom that will be used for this Spring meeting.

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News of a new definitive series
for the Federation of Malaya has
been announced by the Crown
Agents. It is to be printed from
engraved plates, plus some litho-
graphy by Thomas de la Rue &
Co. There will be fifteen values
— 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c,
20c, 30c, 50c, \$1, \$2 and \$5.

The 6, 12, 25 and 30 cents will
be common to all the Malay
States and the Settlements of
Malacca and Penang. They have
been designated as "national"
stamps. The designs will include
the title "Federation of Malaya"
and will feature pictorial sub-
jects — 6c Tapping Rubber, steel
blue with Federation flag in full
color; 12c Federation coat of
arms with arms in full color
against a red background; 25c
Tin Dredge, purple with Federa-
tion flag in full color; 30c Map,
red and purple.

The remaining eleven denomi-
nations will be in the same basic
pictorial designs for the follow-
ing States and Settlements, but
the borders will indicate the spe-
cific place. The Malacca and
Penang stamps will bear a por-
trait of Queen Elizabeth, the
Negri Sembilan a reproduction
of the State emblem and the re-
maining ones a portrait of the
appropriate ruler.

Kedah, Kelantan, Malacca,
Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Penang,
Perak, Perlis, Selangor and
Trengganu will have the follow-
ing values, subjects and colors
on their series — 1c Copra, black;
2c Pineapples, orange; 4c Rice
Field, gray brown; 5c Mosque,
magenta; 8c East Coast Railway,
green; 10c Tiger, brownish pur-
ple; 20c Fishing Craft, blue; 50c
Aborigines with Blowpipes, black
and blue; \$1 Government Of-
fices, blue and purple; \$2 Ber-
silat, green and red; \$5 Weav-
ing, brown and red.

The entire issue will there-
fore comprise four National
stamps plus eleven State, or Set-
tlement stamps for each of the
ten territories (114 in all). Print-
ing is from engraved plates (plus
lithography on the 6c, 12c and
25c) on the new watermarked
paper "CA" announced some
time ago. It consists of a repro-
duction of the St. Edward's
Crown over the letters CA in
block capitals.

Stamps in the State designs
have not been ordered for the
State of Johore. The four Na-
tional stamps will eventually be
sold in Johore but the current
Johore stamps will otherwise re-
main in use.

To be withdrawn from further
sale on April 30 are the follow-
ing, according to the Crown
Agents—

The New Hebrides commemo-
rative set noting the 50th an-
niversary of that condominium's
existence.

The single for the 200th an-
niversary of the birth of Alex-
ander Hamilton issued by St.
Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla.

The commemorative set of
Seychelles known as "La Pierre
de Possession".

On February 7 the special is-
sue of Gibraltar overprinted
"New Constitution 1950" was in-
validated.

In Bechuanaland on March 7
came a new 1½d postal card.
Fiji's new aerogramme with a
7d imprinted stamp had its day
of issue on February 5.

Spanish Study Circle
Is Seeking Members

A Spanish Study Circle has been
organized and is presently seek-
ing new members. The group has
a bulletin which is edited by Lt.
Ronald G. Shelley of the British
Navy.

Details can be obtained from
Miss E.W. Fairish, Poplars, Hey-
don Bois, Epping, Essex, England.
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philately of Spain, its colonies, and
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#35-37 UN Day	58.00	1.10	5.00
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#39-40 H. R. 1955	29.00	.50	2.50
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SOME PROPAGANDA FOR THE HOME FOLKS. Iraq has issued
three stamps with the intention of selling progress to its citizens —
and mayhap to the world. Those seen on this cover are to have an
additional pair to complete the series, plus a miniature sheet on which
all five are to appear. Denominations and designs are 1 fils weaving
machine; 10f oil pipeline; 40f waterpower and bridge. Coming are
3f and 5f denominations. The day of issue was March 24. J. Hanan-
ney, P. O. Box 148, Baghdad, Iraq sent the cover.

Special Folder For
Ghana Commems

A special folder was produced
by the Director of Posts and Tele-
communications to contain the four
stamps Ghana released on March 6
to celebrate its independence.
One submitted by Andrew G.
Flesch of Elmhurst, N.Y. has the
four stamps attached and tied to
the page with the March 6 post-
mark of Accra, Ghana.

This item has four sides. On the
front is the embossed coat of arms
of the new nation and the national
colors. On the inside is a descrip-
tion of the stamps and an explana-
tion of their designs. Of heavy
card, the folder was printed by
Harrison & Sons Ltd. of London,
England.

Mr. Flesch has also submitted
the 6d aerogramme with the com-
memorative overprint, on the Gold
Coast stamp, of "GHANA INDE-
PENDENCE 6th MARCH 1957. It
too was cancelled on the first day
of issue, March 6.

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To Meet At Parsons

The first regional meeting of the
Kansas Precancel Society will be
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MAY 14, 15, 1957

Van Horn Ordered
To Make Restitution

The court has imposed sentence
on Elmo G. Van Horn, 41, of Oak-
ley, Mich. It was mentioned in
this paper some weeks ago that he
had been apprehended by authori-
ties and brought to trial for solici-
ting selections of stamps from deal-
ers and then not paying for, or re-
turning them.

He drew a suspended sentence of
a year and a day and was placed
on probation for 30 months.

Van Horn must refrain from get-
ting drunk and must repay more
than \$1000 indebtedness at the rate
of \$25 a month as a condition of
the probation.

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68-71	.58	174-75	.35	C9-15	1.00
72-76	.28	176-81	.46	C16-17	8.30
80-83	.25			C18-19	8.30
87-90	.43	182-84	.44	C22-23	3.00
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FOR THE BEGINNER

With the ever increasing number of readers and subscribers to Linn's Weekly Stamp news, it is now and then necessary to make a brief and elementary review of plate block collecting. I hope this will meet with the indulgence of the veteran collectors. The many letters with questions in regards to the elementary stages of plate number collecting is what really prompts the writing of this column today.

There are many ways and views with which this tremendous field can be approached. To avoid repetition, let me try to describe it this way. The plate number collector has not only the benefit and pleasure of collecting stamps, but also the plate numbers that appear in the margin of the pane. These are 50, 70 or 100 to each. These, regardless of the number of stamps have been cut down to this size from the original sheet which is four times in area, twice across the length and twice across the width, or another way of putting it would be that the sheets obtainable at the post office are one-fourth the size of the original printed sheet.

When the large sheet is printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the steel plate has a number in the Post Office Department's files, which we commonly call the plate number. In the large sheet this number appears in all four corners and when cut into four, each pane will bear a plate number in the margin area, in a different corner.

In the most common method of printing, with the rotary printing presses, the plate number will appear in all four positions, frequently described as upper left, upper right, lower right and lower left. The simplified abbreviations, UL, UR, LR and LL are used for the respective positions just named.

If you collect only one or a couple of plate blocks, then you may obtain them in any corner, which may suffice as the case may be. The growing popularity, however, and for a more attractive and balanced appearance many collectors will try to obtain the very same plate number in all four positions. Once the fascination of this phase of philately gets you, it is not uncommon that you may want to go beyond this and try to

obtain additional plate numbers in all positions, for in commemorative stamps two or four plate numbers may be available and when obtained in all positions you will have a complete set of all numbers, matched. This is the highest degree towards which many collectors strive.

Plate numbers are collected mostly in blocks of four. In recent years we have seen increasing enthusiasm towards collecting plate numbers with just one stamp from the corner of the sheet. These are called single plates. Depending on the individual, he may have his own reason for liking plate singles in this particular field. Rather infrequently a collector may wish to collect plate blocks in larger than the four stamps, which is the most conventional manner. Now and then we may even come across a person who goes to the opposite extreme by collecting complete sheets, with the plate numbers appearing in different corners. Today this is rather uncommon.

Commemorative stamps are most popular, because these are special stamps with historical significance, either to the times or honoring the memory of great Americans, or anniversaries of state and significant events in American history. Being limited, that makes the commemorative most popular among plate number collectors. Unlike the regular series, where most stamps last for a number of years and have fre-

quent printings and reprintings, with more plate numbers, commemorative stamps will have as few as two and in recent years seldom more than four. That, in part, also accounts for the popularity of commemorative stamps being collected in plate blocks or plate single form, in unmatched or matched sets.

The other desirable feature, that which may also be common to the ordinary stamp collector, is centering. Be they plate blocks or singles, the collector desires, to obtain them in as nicely centered condition as possible. Centering can be described in this fashion. If you have a photograph or some scenic picture hanging on the wall in a frame, you cannot help but notice if this photograph or picture would be off to the right or left, or to the top or to the bottom. Thus the same critical feeling exists in the plate blocks you collect. Just so it isn't carried to unnecessary extremes, pretty near all collectors like to see the perforations in the gutters separating one row of stamps from the other as much to center as it is reasonably possible to find.

We must not overlook the fact that the postage stamps are printed at a high rate of speed and with all careful precautions taken perfection in centering is practically impossible. We have gone a long way towards improving the centering of stamps where they appear fairly well centered in a way that they would lend attractiveness to any collection.

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Finally the acquisition of plate blocks. These are obtained at post offices, either by buying full, or half panes or, if the clerk is kind enough to give you one or more, without making it necessary to buy additional stamps. If you are collecting different numbers and positions you may be able to do some trading with other collectors or seek the assistance of a plate block dealer to help you provide either part or all the plate blocks you desire for your collection.

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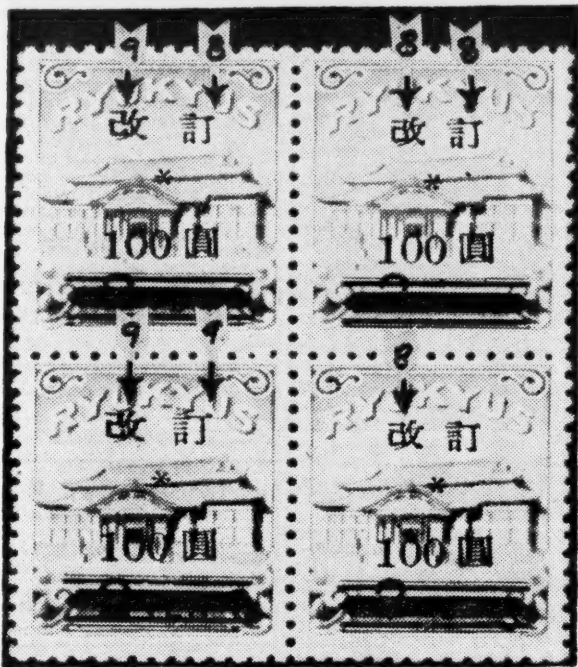
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In a sheet of 100 there is one vertical row, the third from the left, which has eight stamps bearing the 9-8 combination of type sizes. There also are two stamps in this row, #3 and #53, which do not contain mixed sizes of type, but only 9 point sizes. The entire fourth, fifth and sixth vertical rows contain 8-8 sizes only and the remainder of the sheet is 9-9. The positioning of the sizes of type in this block, with the lower left stamp being 9-9 definitely places it as #53 in the sheet. It follows that the stamp beside it is #54, and the two above it are 43 and 44 respectively.

A clue to identifying the type is this: Looking only at the portion of the left portion of the top left characters, if the part that looks like a backward "5" is open on the bottom, it is most likely 9 point. On the right characters, if the portion which looks like a "J" has a long horizontal cap with hump on the right side, it most likely is 9 point. The horizontal cap on the 8 point size is very short and almost blends into the vertical strike of the letter.

There are many other things to look for in positively identifying an eight and nine point type size, but that shall be taken up in a separate article.

This block was submitted by Joe Bush, Chula Vista, Calif.

Story Of War Time Postal Services

A book which deals with the postal side of a great war is "The Mails Went Through" by R. M. Startup. It deals with New Zealand Military Forces postal service during World War II and was compiled from wartime documents and records. In three chapters there is an account of cooperation with the like service in the U.S. Forces.

The book is bound between heavy cardboard covers. There are 173 pages produced by mimeograph with some illustrations. It is available in this country from LAVA, 854 Intervale, New York 59, N.Y. at \$4 per copy postpaid.

The work of over seven years' patient research, the book firstly sets out the development of military postal services since the early 18th century, describes the functions of the widely-spread but small-staffed organization, and then, for the benefit of philatelists, lists all postage stamps and stationery used through New Zealand military post offices. Transportation of mails to the troops includes the story of the little-known special Islands Mail Service.

New Zealanders served in North Africa, Greece and Crete, Syria, and in Italy, they served with Australians, Indians, South Africans and also with British and Canadian forces. The New Zealand Army also served in England, in the South Pacific (with U.S. forces) and later in the occupation of Japan. New Zealand airmen served in the Pacific, with the R.A.F. in England and Europe, and in Canada. Other chapters detail postal services for the New Zealand Navy and transport ships. New Zealand censor services are included, and there is a chapter on the little-known U.S. Forces in New Zealand.

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tioned that I had come to Manila for the stamp exhibition.

He was visibly impressed that anyone would travel half-way around the earth just to attend a stamp show. Except for a casual remark, he asked nothing further about stamps, but did invite me to a luncheon the following day.

"And why don't you also ask six or seven of your collector friends here, to join us. I'd like to know more about this show," he suggested.

Present at the luncheon were Congressman Roy, Don Jesus Cachon, Colonel Corvera, Pablo M. Esperidion, Rogelio de Jesus and Gilbert Perez, of Manila, and Hank Miller, emcee of the Voice of America Stamp Club of the Air before he was transferred to the Philippines.

Almost the entire luncheon was devoted to stamps, stamp collecting and the exhibition. His interest was keen; his questions searching, and before the two hours were over, it wasn't difficult to realize that we had a convert to our cause.

And he wasn't joking when he said, "Perhaps this will be the beginning of a personal collection," as he was presented with an album containing singles, blocks and first-day covers of the PHICPEX commemoratives.

From that afternoon, Ramon Magsaysay was a friend of philately, if not a serious collector. He just was too busy with numerous national projects for his people to fill albums, but he did make a point of getting mint and used specimens of all subsequent Philippine sets.

The interest was reflected in the personal attention he gave to his own country's stamps. Director of Posts Felipe Cuaderno; his predecessor, Juan Ruiz, and his assistant, Don Enrico Palomar, long had sought ways and means of establishing a plant in Manila for the production of stamps.

President Magsaysay agreed and authorized the appropriation of the necessary funds for equipment as soon as local technicians could be

trained. He even went so far as to institute the preliminary negotiations to acquire a Wifag press from Switzerland.

Until then, new stamps were left to the discretion of the Department of Posts; since, President Magsaysay took an active part in the decisions for events to be commemorated, and the designs selected.

The Liberty Wells set was particularly close to the president. To raise the living standards of his people, he inaugurated a drastic land reform program, centered in the barrios of the Philippines: the small villages and settlements. To bring it to the attention of the outside world, he requested the set issued in 1955.

Perhaps his greatest contribution to the welfare of the hobby was the suppression of what might have led to a serious philatelic scandal. Prior to World War II, the Consulate in Washington had stocked current Philippine stamps for local sale to dealers and collectors, through an agent, Victorino Paredes.

The bombing of Pearl Harbor and the subsequent Fall of Bataan led to the closing of the office. The unsold stocks were returned to Manila and were found only early last year, amid rubble and trash. Hearing of these stamps' existence, a group of interested parties in Manila formed a syndicate and made efforts to purchase at face value several million obsolete stamps the catalogue value of some of which had risen to \$25 each.

Negotiations had almost been completed behind the scenes, when word of it reached Malacanang Palace. Requesting advice from disinterested sources, President Magsaysay personally forbade the sale and recommended the destruction of the postal paper.

"The integrity of the Philippines is worth more than the monetary income we could derive from such unethical business," he told me.

He just wouldn't tolerate breaking faith with collectors who had bought the stamps when they were current.

Had these remainders reached

the market, the value of the properly purchased stamps would eventually have dropped, and the Philippines might have been justly accused of enabling a few private individuals to profit.

In 1955, when I was in Manila again, it was President Magsaysay who enabled me to inspect the files of various government agencies and get the true facts about the "Kingdom of Humanity" labels.

Since that 1954 afternoon, I had a number of occasions to witness his interest in stamps and collectors. I recall the last visit. Several of my friends, knowing that I was his personal guest in the Presidential Suite, asked whether I might obtain for them, President Magsaysay's autograph on covers bearing stamps with his portrait.

When the occasion arose at lunch one day, he not only signed them, but said, "I'll be glad to do this anytime. Tell your friends here that they need but come to me. Who knows, maybe after I retire and collect stamps seriously, I may want them to do me a favor sometime."

His last philatelic act was the authorization for the preparation of a special presentation album which was given to His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman when he attended the Eucharistic Congress in Manila last December.

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- 117 ○ #240 50c Col. minute thin F-VF used 13.50
- 118 ○ #242 50c Col. unused. Little thin. Fine 55.00
- 119 ○ #242 50c Col. F-VF used. Little scrape, nice appear. 40.00
- 120 ○ #242 50c Col. F-VF used. Little thin. nice Reg. cane. 40.00
- 121 ○ #248-49. 51-54. 57-58 1c-4c. 8c-10c 1894 iss. VG-F mint 26.00
- 122 ○ #248-49 57-62. 54. 64. 67-68. 70. 79. 79B. 80 12 diff. VG-F mint 21.35
- 123 ○ #261A \$1.00 Ty. II. F-VF mint single. 65.00
- 124 ○ #262 50c. 1894 iss. mint. S.E. & defected. nice space filler 67.60
- 125 ○ #264-75 1c-50c used G-F 5.39
- 126 ○ #264 1c Blue. 2 VG-F L.L. corner blks of 8. 2x4 4.00+
- 127 ○ #264 1c Blue. Fine mint blk of 32. 8x4. Little reinforced 8.00
- 128 ○ #264 1c Blue. mint blk of 56. 8x7. Fine little reinforced 13.60
- 129 ○ #267. 279B 10 VG-F mint imprint plate # prs. 10 diff. #1-#279B 3.70+
- 130 ○ #267. 279B 15c Fine mint Imprint & Plate strips of 3. 9 diff. #2 of #279B 10.65
- 131 ○ #267 5 diff. shades. mint blks VG-F 4.00
- 132 ○ #271. 301. 04. 13 mint singles F-F 8.25
- 133 ○ #272 8c V. Brown. minute thin. Nice large margins 11.00
- 134 ○ #274 15c Blue. F-VF mint single 9.50
- 135 ○ #274-76 15c-100c Fine used 11.60
- 136 ○ #274-76 15c-100c Fine used with defects 11.60
- 137 ○ #274-76 15c-100c F-VF used with def. 11.60
- 138 ○ #274-75 15c & 50c VF used 3.60
- 139 ○ #275-76 50c-1c F-VF used 10.75
- 140 ○ #276 1c Ty. I. F-VF used 8.00
- 141 ○ #276 1c Ty. I. F-VF mint single 25.00
- 142 ○ #276A \$1 VG-F used 13.50
- 143 ○ #276A \$1 Ty. II. F-VF used with slight defects 13.50
- 144 ○ #276A \$1 Ty. II. Fine. mint single 85.00
- 145 ○ #276A \$1 Ty. II. Superb. mint single 85.00
- 146 ○ #279B&D 2c. 2 diff. shades VG-F mint blks 5.50
- 147 ○ #279D 2c F-VF mint blk. L.R. stamp has plate flaw. Line from mouth of Washington 11.55
- 148 ○ #285-90 1c-10c Omaha. G-F used 11.95
- 149 ○ #285-90 1c-10c Omaha VG-F used 11.95
- 150 ○ #285-91 1c-50c Omaha. used with def. 24.45
- 151 ○ #285-90 1c-10c Omaha. used Fine 11.95
- 152 ○ #285-90 1c-10c Omaha. used Fine 11.95
- 153 ○ #287-88 4c-5c Omaha. VG-F mint sgl. 12.00
- 154 ○ #287-88. 90 4c-5c & 10c Omaha. used with defects 9.25
- 155 ○ #288. 90 5c. 10c Omaha. mint with defects, 5c S.E. 17.50
- 156 ○ #291 50c Omaha. Fine used 12.50
- 157 ○ #291 50c Omaha. F-VF used with defect 12.50
- 158 ○ #293 42.00 Omaha VG-F mint 92.50
- 159 ○ #296 4c Pan-Amer. Fine mint blk 27.50
- 160 ○ #297 5c Pan-Amer. F-VF mint blk. 27.50
- 161 ○ #298-97. 99 4c-5c & 10c Pan-Amer. used with defects 8.50
- 162 ○ #294-299 1c-10c Pan-Amer. used with defects 14.42
- 163 ○ #294-299 1c-10c Pan-Amer. used Fine 14.42
- 164 ○ #300-311 1c-1c G-F used 10.07
- 165 ○ #308-311 13c-1c Fine used 9.15
- 166 ○ #314. 320 1c-2c Imperf. F-VF used 5.50
- 167 ○ #320A 2c Lake. VF mint pr. 8 holes. Scherneck 35.00
- 168 ○ #323-26 1c-5c Louisiana VG-F used 9.95
- 169 ○ #323-26 1c-5c Louisiana. Fine used 9.95
- 170 ○ #323-27 1c-10c Louisiana. Fine used set 15.70
- 171 ○ #326-27. 330 3c & 5c Louisiana & 5c Jamestown. used, Fine 13.00
- 172 ○ #328-30 1c-5c Jamestown. F-VF used, light cane. 4.80
- 173 ○ #330. 399-400 Jamestown & Pan. Pac. used VG-F 8.00
- 174 ○ #331-42 1c-1c used. G-F cpl. set 19.07
- 175 ○ #337. 40-41. 434. 40. 513 VG-F used 7.00
- 176 ○ #343-345 1c-3c Imperf. F-VF Unused. 4.90
- 177 ○ #399-400. 537. 614. 44. F1. Q3. 7 diff. 178 ○ used. Fine 7.25
- 179 ○ #399. 400A 5c-10c Pan-Pac. P. 12. used with defects. 5c (3) 10c (2) 10.00
- 180 ○ #403-404 5c-10c Pan-Pac. P. 10 used with defects 9.75
- 181 ○ #414-423 1c-100 Franklin iss. VG-FV 19.90
- 182 ○ #424-440 1c-1c Wat. VG-FV used 9.56
- 183 ○ #462-78 1c-1c Unwat. VG-FV used 27.91
- 184 ○ #478 \$1.00 P.10 Vio. Black VG-F mint 65.00
- 185 ○ #479-80 \$2.00-5.00 42 Fine. 45 VF 10.50
- 186 ○ #505 5c Error F-VF mint single 37.50
- 187 ○ #519 2c Carmine. VF mint single 22.50
- 188 ○ #519 2c Carmine. VF mint blk. 100.00
- 189 ○ #519 2c Carmine. VF used 22.50
- 190 ○ #523 2.00 Or. & Black 47c VG-F 25.90
- 191 ○ #550 5c Pilgrim. used. Light cane. Nice large margins 3.50
- 192 ○ #550. 616. 619 5c Pilgrim. Walloon & Lex. used with defects 9.75
- 193 ○ #550. 616. 619. 621 4 diff. 5c Commem. used VG-F 14.25
- 194 ○ #550. 620-21 5c Pilgrim & 2&5c Norse-Amer. used VG-F 8.85
- 195 ○ #578-79 1c-2c F-VF used 10.00
- 196 ○ #578-79 1c-2c F-VF mint 10.00
- 197 ○ #728 etc. 955. C40. 45. 47. 100 diff. used blks. F-VF incl. Parks. F.A. Cipep etc. —
- 198 ○ #807 3c Pres. used Electric Eye Plate blk. F-VF 1955 Crane. for mint 10.00
- 199 ○ #804-825 1c-4c. 5c-8c. 10c-12c. 15c 17c & 20c (50) used Pres. Plate # blks of 4 VG-F all diff. # & Positions Crane 1955 mint listing \$74.00 Scarce —
- 200 ○ #807-825 3c (2). 4c (3) 5c (1). 6c (6) 7c (1) 10c (1) 20c (2) used Pres. Plate # blks of 4 VG-FV 16 diff. # & Positions Crane 1955 mint listing \$19.00
- 201 ○ #813 8c Pres. VF used Plate blk. U.L. #21969. 1955 Crane \$7.50 —
- 202 ○ #C1-3 6c-24c. 1918 Airs. used F-VF with minor defects 14.00
- 203 ○ #C3. C6 24c 1918 & 23 iss. used VG-F 8.00
- 204 ○ #C3. 6. Q11 Airs & Parcel Post, used with defects 10.50
- 205 ○ #E1-5. F1. Q11 10c Sp. Del. Reg. & Parcel Post, used with defects 11.18
- 206 ○ #LO2. 4-5 1c Blue. F-VF mint singles 15.50
- 207 ○ #Q3. 7-8. JQ4 Parcel Post & P.P. Dues. unused. F-VF 6.95
- 208 ○ #Q4 50c Parcel Post. Fine. mint defects VG-F 7.50
- 209 ○ #Q10 50c Parcel Post. VF-Superb used 7.00+
- 210 ○ #P10-11. P13-16 Newspapers. 3 with some paper on back, mint. Bal. Unused VG-F 17.50
- 211 ○ #PR9. 12. 17-18 Newspapers. used. VG-F 10.80
- 212 ○ #PR9-13. 15-18 Newspapers. 2c-3c Unused. without gum. 6c SE VG-F 27.65
- 213 ○ #PR16-17 12c & 34c Fine mint. angles 8.75
- 214 ○ #PR18. 102-13. 113. 120. 26. 29-30 Newspapers mostly without gum VG-F 13.05
- 215 ○ #PR57-59. 61-62 2c-10c Newspapers. few heavy hinges. VG-F mint 5.70
- 216 ○ #PR60-62 12c-24c Unused with little def. 8.50
- 217 ○ #PR63 84c Red. Fine Unused copy 16.50
- 218 ○ #PR70 96c Red. VG-F Unused 12.50
- 219 ○ #PR71 \$1.92 Brown. VG-F used 6.00
- 220 ○ #PR74 \$9.00 Or. minute corner crease at left. Fine unused 10.00
- 221 ○ #PR75 \$12.00 Yel. Green F-VF Unused 13.50
- 222 ○ #PR76 \$24.00 D. Vio. VF unused copy 16.50
- 223 ○ #PR78 \$48.00 Yel. Br. with gum Fine 25.00
- 224 ○ #PR114-20. 126-29 Newspapers. VG-F Unused without gum 11.60
- 225 ○ #O1. O3 1c Agric. used with creases. 3c Fine, used 7.50
- 226 ○ #O1SD. O10-11SD 1c Agric. & 1c-2c Executive. Specimen. F-VF Unused
- 227 ○ #O1SD SE 2.75
- 228 ○ #O15-21. 23-24 1c-15c & 30c-90c Interior Dept. used VG-F 11.45
- 229 ○ #O15. 18. 50. 73. 98. 116-17. 19 Officials. used. VG-F 4.80
- 230 ○ #O16. 49. 114. 16. 17. 20 Officials /G-F Mint has heavy hinges 5.35
- 231 ○ #O22. 24. 27. 52. 98 Depts. used with defects 8.75
- 232 ○ #O25. 27-28 1c. 3&6 Justice Dept. used VG-F 8.75
- 233 ○ #O35-38 1c-6c Navy VG-F used 5.95
- 234 ○ #O37-38. O73-77. 79. 82 Dept. VG-F used 7.30
- 235 ○ #O57-59 1c-3c 7 & 12c State Dept. VG-F used 17.75
- 236 ○ #O73-75. 77-79. 81-82 Treasury Dept. used F-VF 5.45
- 237 ○ #O87-88. 93 7c. 10c & 90c. War Dept. used VG-F 9.60
- 238 ○ #O10 6c Treasury. VF unused copy. without gum 5.00
- 239 ○ CONFEDERATE STATES #1 5c Green used, has medium crease on back, 4 margins 7.50
- 240 ○ #1 5c Green. used, has small closed tear at Bot. F-VF 7.50
- 241 ○ #1 5c Green F-VF used on piece with tied oval cane. Marietta. Apr. 2. Geo. 7.50+
- 242 ○ #1 5c VF-Superb. 4 margin copy with part OG 12.50+
- 243 ○ #3 2c Green. used F-VF minute thin 55.00
- 244 ○ #4 5c Blue F-VF used, with little def. 7.50
- 245 ○ #4A 5c Dark Blue. used, 3 margins J. clear at L. town cane. 7.50
- 246 ○ #5 3c L. Blue. F-VF used pr. dated Dec. 10. Charleston, slight defects 5.00
- 247 ○ #7 5c Blue F-VF used pr. Richmond Dec. 20. 1862. 1 stamp has small nick at L. Bot. 3.75
- 248 ○ #8 2c Br. Red. 4 margins, used copy Ala. cane. minute thin 25.00
- 249 ○ #8 2c Br. Red VF-Superb mint copy 3.50+
- 250 ○ #8 2c Br. Red. 2 diff. shades. one with gum, other unused 7.00
- 251 ○ #12c F-VF unused Perf. 15.00
- 252 ○ #13. a&b 20c Green. 3 VF unused copies. Diff. shades 7.00+
- 253 ○ #13 20c Green F-VF. Unused blk. has crease, nice appear. 10.00
- 254 ○ UNITED NATIONS #28 8c Red. 5 VF mint imprint blks. —
- 255 ○ #28 8c Red. 10 VF mint blks. —
- 256 ○ #28 8c Red VF mint cpl. sheet —
- 257 ○ #30 8c Human Rights. 10 VF mint blks —
- 258 ○ #30 8c Human Rights. 5 VF imp. blks —
- 259 ○ #30 8c Human Rights VF mint —

- 260 ○ cpl. sheet —
- 261 ○ #43 3c 10 VF mint blks. —
- 262 ○ #43 3c 5 Imprint blks. mint VF —
- 263 ○ #43 3c World Health. VF mint —
- 264 ○ cpl. sheet —
- 265 ○ GUAM #24 4c 2c & 4c VG-F mint —
- 266 ○ #24 2c & 4c VG-F mint singles 7.75
- 267 ○ #24 2c & 4c VG-F mint singles 5.00
- 268 ○ #32-33. 40. 44 F-VF used 4.20
- 269 ○ #34. 45 10c & 18c some paper on back. Fine mint singles 5.35
- 270 ○ #53. 55-56. 59. 61-62. 64 F-VF mint singles. Little paper on back 56 SE 5.90
- 271 ○ #64. 76-77. 79 Fine mint singles. 4.30
- 272 ○ #79 no gum. Some paper on back 4.30
- 273 ○ #67-68. 70-71. F-VF mint singles 5.15
- 274 ○ Little paper on back 5.15
- 275 ○ PHILIPPINE ISL. #214. 16-17. 17A F used 6.70
- 276 ○ #220-222 4c-8c Fine mint 4c & 8c 5.75
- 277 ○ #222A \$1.00. 1c. used Fine 55.00
- 278 ○ #237 \$1.00 Black. Fine used 25.00
- 279 ○ #251. 274-1P. Or. & 10P green. VG-F used 11.00

U. S. FIRST DAY COVERS

- 276 ○ #704-15 1/2c 10 Bicent Cpl. on 12 covers 11.65
- 277 ○ #735 3c Byrd 2/10/34. N. Y. Nat. Stamp Exhib. Addressed —
- 278 ○ #735 3c Byrd South. Sheet. Wash. 2/19/34 addressed —
- 279 ○ #741-745 2c-6c Parks 5 F.D.C. blks. addressed with cachets —
- 280 ○ #750 3c Atlantic City Sheet. Light Pencil address. clean —
- 281 ○ #751 1c Park Sheet 10/10/34 Omaha. addressed —
- 282 ○ #756-765 1c-10c Parks Imperf. on 10 F.D.C. cachets light Pencil address —
- 283 ○ #765-794 1c-5c Army & Navy. 10 D.C. blks. cachets —
- 284 ○ #765 5c Virginia Dare. VF used Bot. Plate blk of 6 Cacheted. F.D.C. —
- 285 ○ #803-05. 07-20 1/2c-1 1/2c 3c-15c Pres. blks of 4. on F.D. Covers addressed —
- 286 ○ #821. 23-24. 25-31 Pres. F.D. Covers addressed 16. 18-19. 21c-30c —
- 287 ○ #832 \$1.00 Pres. Single on F.D.C. addr. —
- 288 ○ #833 \$2.00 Pres. used on FDC addressed —
- 289 ○ #839-51. 804B. 06B. 07A 1c-10c. 10c & Ver. prs. 1c-3c Booklet Pages 6 F.D. Covers. Addressed. —
- 290 ○ #860-63. 66-68. 70-73. 74-77. 80-83. 84-87. 89-90. 93 1c-10c F.A. on 26 F.D. Covers in prs. addressed —
- 291 ○ #859-893 F.A. cpl. 35 F.D.C. in blks of 4 addressed —
- 292 ○ #860. 62-63. 66-77. 79-93 F.A. 1c-10c on 30 F.D.C. in blks. addressed —
- 293 ○ #905-08 Vio. to Freedoms. VF used blks. on 4 Cacheted. F.D.C. —
- 294 ○ #929. 34-36. 39 5 diff. Armed Forces each on cachet. Favor Card. F.D. —
- 295 ○ #929. 34-36. 39 5 diff. Armed Forces. all on 1 cachet. Favor Card. F.D. —
- 296 ○ #956 3c Four Chaplains. F.D. cane. on Cachet F.D.C. stamp never faced on envelope. Unique item —
- 297 ○ #CE2 16c Red & Blue. VF used blk. on cachet addressed F.D.C. —
- 298 ○ #C24 30c Trans-Atlantic. clean unaddressed. Blue & Red Border —

U. S. USED BLOCKS

- 299 ○ #826 21c Pres. 25 VF 22.50
- 300 ○ #827 22c Pres. 20 F-VF 22.00
- 301 ○ #832 \$1.00 Pres. 50 VF 15.00
- 302 ○ #803-32 1/2c-1 1/2c VF used sets 9.18
- 303 ○ #859-61 1c-3c Authors. 105 VF used blks 1c-54-2c-17-3c-34 26.10
- 304 ○ #862 5c Authors. 5

GENERAL FOREIGN

366	ALGERIA #B47-50 3fr-10fr Semi-Postals, F-VF Mint Blocks	6.20
367	BAVARIA #77-81 Prince Luitpold set Cpl. 3fr-20m used F-VF im & 3m Mint	16.61
368	BOSNIA Herzegovina #30-64 3 VF Mint cpl. sets	25.96
369	BULGARIA #C19-30 1L-100L cpl. Mint set Airm, F-VF	7.58
370	800 diff. in packet	—
371	CONGO #B34-37 50c-3.50fr Semi-Postl F-VF Mint cpl. set	12.25
372	CROATIA #B1-2 VF Mint set	6.00
373	CURACAO #CB29-36 10c-50c Semi-Postal Air Post, cpl. Mint VF	7.15
374	DUTCH INDIES #156-57 2 1/2g-5g F-VF Mint singles	21.00
375	#250-62 1c-2 1/2g F-VF cpl. Mint set in blks	14.28
376	#B4-7 2c-15c 1930 Iss.	4.25
377	ESTONIA #66-67, 69-75 1m-2m, 3m-2am, F-VF Mint Singles	8.95
378	#78-79 100m-300m map Iss. F Mint	11.00
379	FINLAND #B82-86 2.50m-20m F-VF Mint blks.	5.60
380	FRANCE #37 5fr gray lilac, fine used, has thin nice appearance	27.50
381	#B8-9 50c & 1fr Semi-Postals, Mint Fine	20.50
382	#C1-2 1st Iss. airm, F-VF Mint cpl. set	16.00
383	#C15 50fr air ultra, VF used U.S. corner 1 perf. pull	14.00
384	#C27-28 100fr. air Mint, 1,000 r. Air used VF	3.00
385	#CB1-2 50fr-100fr. Air Semi-Postal F-VF cpl. set in Mint blks.	9.00
386	FRENCH COLONIES types of New Cal. VI, 24 diff. sets, Mint cpl.	—
387	Types of Cameroons V8, 6 diff. Cal. 100 fr. Airm in Mint blks VF	—
388	Types of Cameroons V9-10 & New Cal. V4 1942 Vichy Gov't. cpl. 24 diff. sets cpl. F-VF	—
389	Types of Cameroons V9-10 & New Cal. V4 1942 Vichy Gov't. 14 diff. sets cpl. F-VF in Mint blks of 4	—
390	FRENCH CONGO #35-49 1c-5fr cpl. Mint set 2fr VG bal. F-VF	13.80
391	FRENCH INDIA #25, 27-30, 32, 34-36, 38, 40-43, 45-48 18 diff. 1914-22 ss. F-VF Mint	4.63
392	FRENCH OCEANIA #C17-19 50fr-200fr. Airm, VF Mint set	11.75
393	GREECE #490-91, 93-97 50d-100d, 500d-5,000d VF Mint blks 1947 Iss.	14.20
394	GREENLAND #1-7 Incl. 5a & 7a-b-16 2 VF Mint cpl. sets	6.43
395	ICELAND #108-28 1c-5k VF Mint cpl. set	12.00
396	#144-48, 170-75, 193-201, 203-208, 209-11, 213-16 8 VF Mint cpl. sets	15.30
397	#152-66 Parliament set VF Mint cpl. 18.40	—
398	#212-28, 216-271 6 VF Mint cpl. sets	10.85
399	#230-31 20c-2k VF Mint cpl. et	5.75
400	#272-96, B1-4, B17-16 6 VF Mint cpl. sets	10.53
401	#C3, 15-20, 21-26, 27-29 4 VF Mint cpl. Airm, sets	5.82
402	#C4-8 VF Mint cpl. air set	13.00
403	INDO-CHINA #C3-6, 7, 9, 10, 11-13, 13a, 14-17 1933, 41 airm, 15 diff. F-VF Mint blks.	22.88
404	LATVIA #180-83, B29-33, B56-65, C1-2 4 diff. cpl. Mint sets	10.85
405	LEBANON #220-24, C54-64, C141-5 3 diff. cpl. Mint sets, Post & Airm F-VF	9.08
406	LIECHTENSTEIN #130 2fr henna brown, VF used Single	8.50
407	#166-70, 219-21, 46, 84-86, 89-92, 91-17 8 diff. VF Mint cpl. sets VF	9.61
408	#B19-21 10rp-40rp 6 VF Mint pl. sets	5.40
409	LUXEMBOURG #152, 200-05, 242-45, B4-6, B152-55, N17-32 6 diff. cpl. Mint sets	10.84
410	#242-45, B180-85 Patton & Semi-Postl cpl. in Mint blocks	10.60
411	#127-30, 152, 162-65, 170-73, 174-79, 184, 216, B1-3, B4-6, C1-6 10 diff. cpl. Mint sets	13.14
412	#B15-19, B25-29, B73-78 3 diff. cpl. Mint Semi-Postals sets F-VF	6.65
413	#B35-39, B73-78 2 VF cpl. Mint sets Semi-Postals	8.00
414	#B40-44 10c-1/3fr. child Welfare, F-VF Mint cpl. set	5.40
415	#B55-59 10c-1/3fr. Semi-Postals F-VF Mint cpl. set	10.50
416	#B67-72 10c-1/75fr 1935 Semi-Postal cpl. Mint set F-VF	6.60
417	#B86-91 St. Wilbrod Comm. VF Mint cpl. set	6.40
418	#B121-5 60c-20fr Semi-Postals pl. sets F-VF	16.80
419	MADAGASCAR #C1, 1a, 2-3, 3a, 5, 9, 10, 12-15 1935-46 Airmails, VF Mint jks.	15.00
420	#C7 4fr rose & red F-VF Mint blk Airmail	48.00
421	#C8 4fr 50 black & red, Airmail F-VF Mint blk.	16.00
422	NETHERLANDS #4-6 5c-15c used prs. can. Franco VG-F	16.00
423	#53 F-VF used with defects	8.00
424	#54 Fine little defect used	25.00
425	#161-63 1g-5g F-VF Mint singles	12.90
426	#165-83, 85, 87-93 1/2c-60c less 21c & 1/2c Or. VF Mint Singles	12.09
427	#279-81 2 1/2-10g F-VF Mint Singles	13.25
428	#B4-5, B12-15, 16-20, 25-32 4 diff. cpl. sets Mint, B16-20 used F-VF	13.70
429	#C1-5, C10 3 diff. Mint F-VF Mint cpl. sets airm	4.00
430	#C4-7, C10 5 diff. Mint Single, Airm incl. 2 cpl. sets F-VF	3.40
431	RUSSIA #1104-1120 cpl. Mint set VF blks	7.60
432	#1132-46 5k-5r VF Mint cpl. et	8.73
433	#1191-07, 09 VF Mint blks, 300th Anniv. Issue	15.04
434	SAN MARINO #C41-49 25c-50L 1946 air set in blks. Mint F-VF	3.76
435	TRIESTE #C21A zone "B" VF Mint cpl. Esperanto sheet of 8	52.00+
436	TUNISIA #259-63 12fr-30fr Rotary, VF Mint set blks.	8.40
437	TURKEY #869-74, 91a-21, 1003-4, 1008-12, 1154-57, C22-27 6 diff. F-VF mint sets	6.55
438	#896-915 0.25kw-200kw 1943 Iss. Mint set F-VF	7.30
439	#963-77 0.25kw-5L F-VF Mint cpl. set	7.40

AUSTRIA

439	#110-27 VF Mint	32.00
440	#127 10k reprint, good spacerfiller	22.00
441	#128-44 Birthday set, VF	78.75
442	#142-44 Birthday Iss. reprint, good spacerfiller	68.50
443	#145-199 VF Mint	11.65
444	#250-98 VF Mint	5.68
445	#302-24 VF Mint set	8.35
446	#326-39 VF Mint	12.30
447	#340-53 VF Mint	14.22
448	#354-73 VF Mint cpl.	—

GERMANY

449	#378-9 VF Mint cpl. set	5.75
450	#380 Dollfuss 10sh VF Mint, scarce	60.00
451	#405-31 VF Mint	30.40
452	#B50-56 VF Mint set	4.00
453	#B57-65 VF Mint set	5.25
454	#B66-70 VF Mint set	5.40
455	#B71-80 2 VF Mint cpl. sets	5.67
456	#B81-87 VF Mint cpl. set	9.00
457	#B87-92 Rotary set, VF Mint pl.	24.00
458	#B93-94 VF Mint cpl. set	12.00
459	#B99 50g VF Mint, 1922 Iss.	3.50
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The 10/- top value of the Ghana overprints is reliably reported sold out, at least temporarily, at the London Crown Agents and as a result the New York wholesale price of the nine provisionals has already risen above the advertised retail prices of some of the dealers who are perpetually involved in "price wars". Regarding the market status of the 10/-, there are now four possibilities, let's examine them one by one:

1. The least likely is that Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. would be asked to reprint the original basic 10/- Gold Coast stamp which would then be given the Ghana overprint.

2. It is possible that the Crown Agents already have a left-over stock of the now obsolete basic stamp on hand so that only the overprint would need to be applied.

3. Ghana is a rather large country with a sizeable volume of mail and it is possible that substantial stocks of the 10/- provisional had been shipped to the former colony before hand. Such stocks could be sufficient to satisfy the demand, either directly or via the Crown Agents who oft. request shipments from various possessions when their own stocks become exhausted.

4. The 10/- could be very short in Ghana itself, and this, as well as some other denominations, could well turn out to be excellent property. Already First Day Covers have all but disappeared from the market. There has been some criticism that the black overprint shows up poorly on the 10/- and that a red overprint would be more desirable. Well, if a new top value with a red overprint should actually materialize, then the original stamp looks like an exceptionally sound bet from the investment angle.

Let's wrap up our series of articles on the Cook Islands in the Pacific with a brief look at the economic picture. In our discussions of other possessions, we have noted that many colonies have "one-crop" economies—Barbados has sugar; British Honduras, mahogany; the Caymans have turtles; and so forth. A dip in the world market of the area's sole product can be disastrous for the people concerned.

The Cook group does not suffer from this particular handicap, as it produces a variety of export goods. The most valuable item is copra—sun-dried coconut kernels used in the production of oil and soap. Almost as important are Cook Island oranges, which come from untended trees growing sporadically in the "bush". This haphazard type of harvest has long been a thorn in the eye to the methodical New Zealanders since the output varies greatly from year to year and plays havoc with shipping schedules.

Government agriculturalists have developed a sturdy, quick-growing and high-producing tree by grafting orange buds to lemon stock and distribute it free to the islanders in order to eventually evolve a uniform quality for export. Model farms have been set up and every help and encouragement is given to any islander who wants to be an up-to-date orchardist.

We have an idea, though, that the easy-going Maoris with their small needs (no one starves) are more likely to pick wild oranges to make a few quick shillings when the mood strikes them than care for sensitive, mathematically planted young trees on a year-round basis when the first tangible

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results are five or more years away!

The third-most important export item is mother-of-pearl shell of which about 300 tons are shipped annually. Here is a fact to keep in mind in case you're ever a contestant on one of the big-money quiz programs: Practically the entire world supply of mother-of-pearl shell has always come from the small northerly Cook Islands atoll of Manihiki. Don't forget now!

Other export crops are tomatoes and pineapples plus smaller quantities of bananas. About 80% of both the import and export volume is with New Zealand. The sole industrial enterprise is a small dress factory on Rarotonga. Revenues are principally derived from import duties, income tax and export duties, in that order.

Stamp sales are of importance only in years which bring new issues which isn't very often. Otherwise they rarely exceed \$10,000 a year. You see, we did finally get around to stamps! Although the philatelic picture is highly unusual because of the existence not merely of One Pound, but also of Three and Five Pound denominations, a complete collection of the Cook Islands can still be formed within the budget of the average adult collector.

The very high values have probably never been used for other than revenue or philatelic purposes, but since they are undeniably valid for postage, they must be considered legitimate postal adhesives. Don't let Scott's usually equal quotations in the mint and used columns fool you. Cancelled copies of virtually every Cook Islands stamp sell for at least 10%-20% more than their mint counterparts.

A used collection would be more expensive and would take far longer to assemble, but it would be a better investment in the long run. Best bets amongst the modern material, worth up to full catalogue in used condition: Scott Nos. 58, 60, 67, 69-71 (a later printing of No. 70, in 1926, on very white paper with white gum, is quite rare and fetches about \$20 mint or used), 74a, 75, 79, 81-83, 131-140, 143 and 144.

Many intriguing perforation varieties, errors of overprint and even inverted centers, make this quite an exciting field for the well-heeled specialist. Non-philatelic covers are quite uncommon, of some of the earlier issues almost non-existent.

The various Cook Islands views shown on the pictorial issues give collectors only a somewhat limited picture of life in these islands and we hope that our series has given at least Linn's readers a broader understanding. Curiously, a side from Nos. 128 and 145 neither current, Queen Elizabeth has never graced a Cook Islands stamp, although she appears on all emblems now on sale in New Zealand proper which controls these islands! Wonder if she knows?

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Philatelic Expert Max Johl Is Dead

Col. Max Johl well known collector and author died at his home in Groton, Conn. on Sunday March 31. The burial took place in that city on April 2. Mr. Johl was a retired textile manufacturer and was 56 years old at the time of his death.

He was an authority on United States stamps and for a number of years owned and operated the Max Pollack Co. of Groton. His two volumes of "United States Stamps of the 20th Century" are considered outstanding contributions to the field of U.S. philately.

New Castle, Pa. Club Elects New Officers

Newly elected officers are at the helm of the New Castle, Pa. Stamp Club. They are headed by president John W. Hitch. Others are vice president Mrs. Paul Zarembo and secretary-treasurer Clara E. McCandless, 210 N. Mercer St., New Wilmington, Pa. Meetings are held on alternate

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Vernon L. Pfluger, 1428 S. Van Buren, San Angelo, Texas will send any interested collector an up to date town list for the state of Texas. Postage appreciated. . . . Wisconsin towns are not too common so an item from Black River Falls on the 1c Liberty was appreciated. . . . Any 8c Liberty is generally welcomed by precancel collectors, in fact some are making collections of the 8c beauty alone. I know one collector who had a collection of the 15c Statue of Liberty in the old 1922-38 issue and has now added the 3c and 8c Liberties to this collection. If he sticks to it he will have a very interesting if not comprehensive collection. Our 8c Liberty for this week is from Cliffside Park, N.J.

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The Southern California Bulletin mailed for March with a pair of 1c Liberties from Lakewood, Calif. The Southern California count is 624 towns and 1063 Types. Note that sometimes these counts differ from those quoted by the Golden Gate Bulletin but it's generally just a matter of the time the bulletins are released. In general their counts agree.

The BUCKEYE, bulletin of the Central Ohio Precancel Club, was mailed from Harpster, Ohio with 1c Liberties. This is one of the newly authorized Ohio towns. I can furnish addresses of either of the above bulletins for return postage.

Vermont Stamp Show To Attract Tourists

BURLPEX, a week-long philatelic exhibition, will mark the 25th anniversary of the Burlington, Vt. Stamp Club. It will be held at the Fleming Museum in Burlington from Sunday June 30 through Sunday July 7.

The show will be unique in that it has been planned and timed with particular intent to appeal to summer vacationists. Already, co-operation has been pledged on a state-wide level from both collectors and Vermont government officials, as well as others from outside Vermont. Gov. Joseph Johnson will send out some 8000 personally signed invitations to out-of-staters urging them to visit BURLPEX and vacation in Vermont's beautiful Green Mountains. It is believed that the Mayor of Burlington may proclaim a special Stamp Collectors' Week.

Highlight of the week-long show will be the formal launching of the Vermont Philatelic Society on Saturday July 6. Details of the accompanying banquet will be announced at a later date. The show will also be accompanied by a dealers' bourse.

Visitors will find Vermont's summer vacation activities in full swing. There is swimming and boating on Burlington's Lake Champlain, and regular ferry trips (described as the most beautiful in North America) operate between Burlington and the New York side of the Lake. The unique Shelburne Museum of Vermontiana will be open, as well as Burlington's own Fleming Museum. Stowe, one of the nation's ski centers, and a beauty spot in its own right, is only 30 miles away, and chair-lifts to the top of Mt. Mansfield operate throughout the summer.

Full information about BURLPEX, the bourse and the Vermont Philatelic Society may be obtained from Donald B. Johnstone, 6 Mayfair St., South Burlington, Vt.

One Day Philatelic Jamboree At Malden

On May 4 the Malden, Mass. Stamp Club will stage its second annual Philatelic Jamboree in the Odd Fellows Hall. The affair begins at 3 p.m. and ends at 11 p.m.

The activities offered to visitors include an exhibition, bourse, a supper and entertainment. All of these are open to participation by the public. Inquiries can be directed to E.L. Bunker, P.O. Box 22, Chelsea 50, Mass.

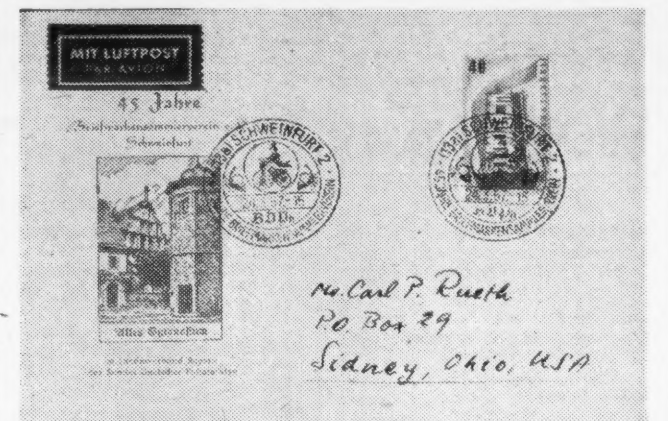
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AUSTRIA. In honor of the Flying Doctor Service, a 7d stamp, the internal airmail rate, will be issued during May or June.

BOLIVIA. Recently a 20b brown tax stamp was issued for airfield construction. A plane in flight over a runway is the design.

CHINA (Formosa). On March 20 three more values of the "Recovery of Mainland" issue were released. The values are: 3c blue, 10c violet, and \$1.60 dark green.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. To help the tuberculosis campaign, a 1c stamp was issued on April 1. It is mandatory on all mail during Cuba.

CUBA. The National Philatelic Exhibition will open at the new building of the Club Filatelico de Cuba on April 24. Two airmail stamps will be issued in connection with this event. The emblem of the Club is the design of the 4c, and the new building is on the 14c.

FRANCE. The Day of the Stamp, March 16, was the occasion for the issuance of a 12fr plus 3fr brown and blue-gray stamp showing an ancient galley ship.

GREENLAND. The "Mother of the Sea" stamp, a 60 ore blue, will be released in Greenland on May 2.

LIBYA. To commemorate the Arab Postal Congress a 15m blue stamp was issued on February 10, and a 500m reddish-brown on February 12. Both have symbolic designs.

MALTA. Different designs symbolizing war-time Malta and a portrait of Queen Elizabeth and the George Cross in silver are being used on the new George Cross set. The values are: 1 1/2d green, 3d red, and 1/- brown.

MONACO. It is reported that a nine-value set will be issued showing a profile portrait of Princess Grace with the date of the birth of Princess Caroline, "25 Janvier 1957."

POLAND. In honor of the United Nations Organization, three stamps and a miniature sheet were issued on February 26. The values are: 5gr. green and red-brown (globe and tree); 15gr. blue and gray (U. N. emblem in center of flower design); and 40gr. gray and blue (U. N. building in New York). The miniature sheet has a 1.50z. stamp showing the U. N. Building.

Albion Stamp Club Has Seal For Exhibition

The 13th annual exhibition and bourse of the Albion Stamp Club will be held May 4 in the Greenbrier Room of the Parker Inn, Albion, Mich. Prize-winning exhibits from other shows will be featured. The Junior Stamp Club will also have entries.

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An S.P.A. banquet will be held at the Miami Hotel on May 4 at which time the awards will be announced. Tickets cost \$4.50 and may be obtained from the banquet chairman, Carl Soendlin, 152 W. Riverview, Dayton 7.

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Like most great works, Tracey Woodward's monumental *Postage Stamps of Japan and Dependencies* (2 vols., Shanghai, 1928) was the outgrowth of an earlier publication, "A Summarized Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of Japan", which appeared in the *Transactions of the Asiatic Society of Japan*, Volume XXXIV, part 3 published in 1906. While the definitive work is a major rarity in the philatelic literature field today which most collectors have never seen let alone have had the chance to peruse. The other will be found in most university libraries and many large public libraries as well throughout the Western World.

London wholesalers move tail ends of colonial lots and accumulated odd values of the same by offering them well below face. One such firm, for example, is currently selling £5 face value of mint unpopular colonial oddments in perfect condition at half face precisely, as made up from remnant stocks, all sales final. It's good

business unloading surplus in such fashion and it's good business buying such a pig in a poke, so everybody's happy.

A leading British dealer tells me that many of his customers are wearying of George VI and Elizabethan bi-colors which have a deadly monotony about them and are turning to the long-neglected Victorian and Edwardian issues. Being in the doldrums, these can be purchased almost anywhere in Britain at a third or even a fourth of catalogue.

With the death of Jean Germak, the Rumanian-born Paris packet-maker, my chief source of supply

for reference collection materials has closed up. I first met Mons. Germak at the open air bourse in Paris years back and often saw him at the Cafe Cadet where he invariably had something of interest to show. Few figures in the trade drew on more widely diversified sources of supply the world around, and sooner or later he ran across everything. He had a phenomenal memory of people's interests and often, after an interval of two or three years, along would come a stockbook bursting at the seams, with a note "I haven't forgotten you." His apartment on the Rue Sainte Anne was crammed yet he always knew exactly where everything was and my buyer always

came away well laden with exotic items never encountered elsewhere. He was glad to dispose of them separately because USA collectors, in particular, very Scott-conscious, did not appreciate finding unlisted material in their packets.

One Sydney dealer is currently assembling a parcel of one million Commonwealth issues in fairly evenly divided quantities for shipment to the USA in a barter transaction. Church, lodge and school groups are being solicited to secure the needed material. Such shipments normally go out by air-freight since there is little regular steamer service across the Pacific these days.

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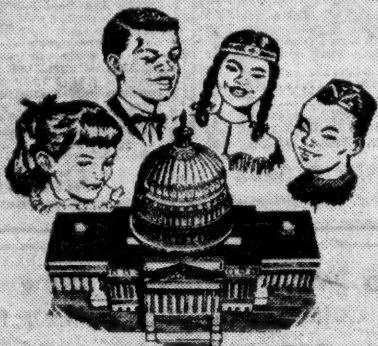
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The author has separated the PAID types into twelve different categories depending on their appearance. Each is illustrated, fully described, with the known towns of use listed.

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The following is quoted from the

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A new booklet entitled, "The Paid Markings on the 3c U. S. Stamp of 1861" by George W. Linn, has just been received and it is a most welcome addition to my reference library. The author is the well-known editor of "Linn's Weekly Stamp News" and is one of our foremost elder collectors and philatelic students. I joined the A. P. S. in 1907 and my number is 2497. I note George was admitted just a short time previous as his A. P. S. number is 2452. George Linn knows American Philately from A to Z as well as the stamps of the world. He was in the printing business all his life, hence he not only knows how to write a book of this kind but how to have it illustrated, printed and bound. For some years he searched for every example he could locate of a 3c 1861 with a "PAID" cancellation. This is a most interesting study and I can recommend it in the highest terms. I do not know the price but write to George W. Linn, Howey in the Hills, Florida." Signed: Stanley B. Ashbrook.

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World Peace Through People To People Program

Erskine R. Miller

Uncle Sam has finally learned what stamp collectors have known for many years - that international understanding and good will is fostered through personal correspondence. No official program of propaganda or economic aid can take the place of personal contact. Word now comes out of Washington that this has been officially recognized and a program is being developed to encourage international person-to-person contacts. A Division of the U.S. Information Service has been designated to handle this program. It is understood that the President strongly supports the project because of his great interest in world peace.

Years ago this writer began to correspond with foreigners. At that time I was not interested in philately and my desire was simply for friendly contacts and exchange of magazines, photos, picture post cards, etc. Almost immediately it developed that practically all who wrote to me were interested in stamps as well as mail. The two just naturally go together.



Ibrahim Ozgentas, a young teacher from Turkey, stopped at the home of the author, Erskine R. Miller, Brookings, Ore. when in this country recently.

To please my penpals I acquired supplies of U.S. stamps. I became a philatelist! Now my foreign interchanges give me double pleasure; but the friendly letter-writing is of greater interest than the stamp collecting.

Any philatelist who has foreign pen-friends can easily demon-

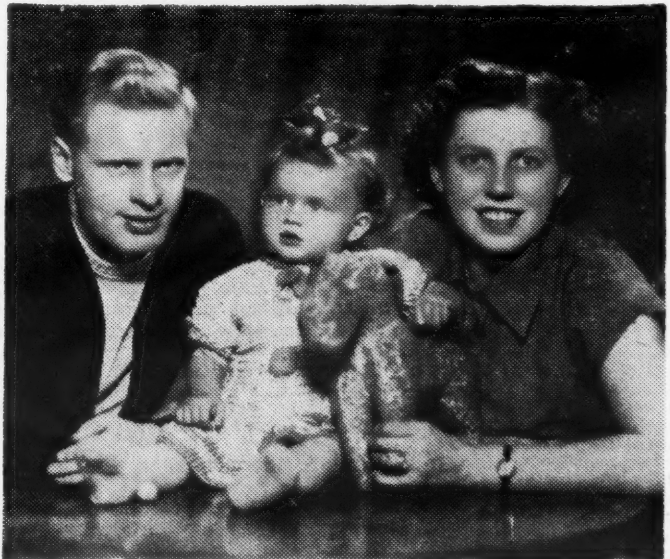
strate the efficacy of personal letters to promote international good will. I have found that teachers are most interesting ones, and they surely are an excellent means for spreading good will for America.

A few days ago I received a letter from Omar Kelani, an Arab who teaches at the Sharkia School in Kuwait, Arabia. He is 22 years of age (see above photo). The little boy whom he is holding by the hand is the son of a prince of Arabia. Just think of the opportunity, through Omar Kelani, to foster good will for the United States to his fifteen or twenty pupils! Omar tells me he has read about Addison, Franklin, Lincoln, Einstein, and others; and now his ambition is to save enough money so that he may come to this country and study mechanical engineering.

Another teacher is Ibrahim Ozgentas from Ankara, Turkey. A young man, married, with a wife and child. After we corresponded for a year or so, he came to this country on a joint project between the Turkish government and the Ford Foundation. He visited us in our home for three days; and while here he made an address to the pupils of our high school.

The photo shows us at my home. You can see we are friends. And this past Christmas he sent me a card and wrote me a letter, from which I quote: "I remember the beautiful landscape of your area, the Pacific Ocean, waves, seagulls, redwood trees, and friends." I think his friendship for the U.S. will endure.

A teacher in Czechoslovakia is Mila Hamouz. He is seen here with his wife and little Helen - they have their troubles, you



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Another teacher is Janssen Andeweg in Merauke, Dutch New Guinea. Poor Dutchman, the Japs captured him when they took over the Indies and he spent nearly four years in a concentration camp. After the war he married and now has four children, so I guess it's New Guinea for him hereafter. The friendly letters have been coming for over four years!

From Sandor Molnar in Kaposvar, Hungary, came a letter in January 1957, in which he writes: "Here at Kaposvar there was no struggle, and we are healthy all together. I have to send very many thanks to your nation for helping our poor nation by the Red Cross." A fine family.

My experience convinces me practically all of my correspondents, irrespective of race, color or creed, want one thing: an opportunity to live in peace and enjoy a few of the comforts of life. Every stamp collector in this country has an opportunity to render assistance to the "people to people" program, and to benefit himself intellectually, through foreign correspondence.

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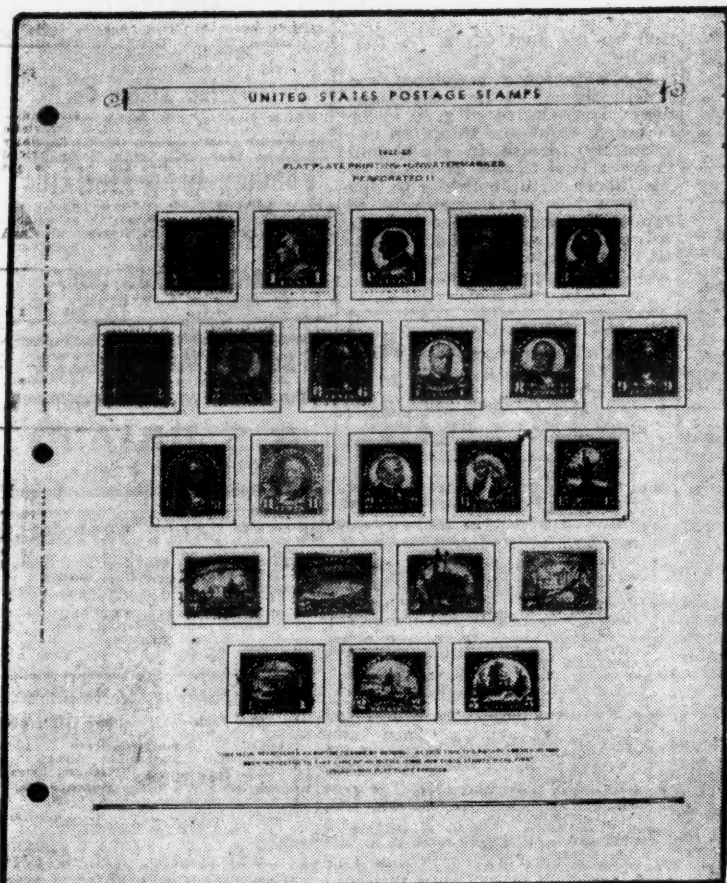
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This Air Force photo shows a small area of the test facilities at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. Visitors to the 3rd annual Mid-Year Meeting and Exhibition of the SPA, May 3-5, will have the opportunity of making a four-hour conducted trip here, and to the Wright Brothers Memorial.

S. P. A. Meet At Dayton

Norman H. Lee

As springtime rolls around our thoughts turn to love... of a vacation. Then why not Dayton, Ohio where the Dayton Philatelic Society will be host to the Third Annual S.P.A. Mid-Year Meeting from May 3 to 5?

Dayton is centrally located and within easy reach by all forms of transportation from any part of the country. Its location in the Miami Valley makes the city an ideal place to enjoy a spring weekend. The Exhibition Committee and the Dayton Philatelic Society have planned many interesting events in order to make this a memorable S.P.A. event.

A two-hundred frame exhibition will feature many of the finest collections in the country. Entries have been received for the four sections open for competition; United States, Foreign, Air Mail and Topicals.

Judging will be done by a committee headed by Stephen G. Rich of Verona, N. J., Richard M. Needham of Lancaster, Ohio, and Carl Rueth of Sidney, Ohio.

The grand award will be a beautiful silver tray donated by the Dayton Philatelic Society. Silver trays will be available for all section winners. These come from the Dayton Philatelic Society for United States; William P. Brooks for Foreign; Norman H. Lee for Air Mail; Carl Soendlin for Topicals. Silver and bronze medals will be awarded to other section winners.

A special certificate will be awarded by the American Topical Assn. for Topicals, and the S.P.A. Research Award will be given for the best exhibit never shown before involving research. All exhibitors will receive a special certificate for participation.

The Court of Honor will feature the collection of Vincent Lopez. The famous band leader will show his outstanding airmail collection which recently won a medal at FIPEX. Since Dayton was the city that pioneered flight it is only fitting that a prominent airmail collection be featured in the Court of Honor.

The awards will be announced at the banquet on Saturday night at 7:30 in the Aviation Room of the Miami Hotel. A popular local philatelist, Judge Robert McBride, will be the guest speaker. Several interesting and valuable door prizes will be given.

The Exhibition Committee consists of William P. Brooks, general chairman; Norman H. Lee, exhibition chairman; John Kearns, assistant exhibition chairman; B.W. Jacobson, bourse chairman; Carl Soendlin, banquet chairman; and Robert Hemmer, treasurer.

Special arrangements have been made for a tour of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. The four-hour tour will leave the Miami Hotel at 12:15 p.m. on Friday and will be free to all registrants of the show. One of the largest government installations in the United States, Wright-Patterson occupies an area once used by the Wright Brothers in conducting their early flights. Today the Air Material Command, world's largest buying agency and Wright Air Development Center, oldest and largest aeronautical research and development center, are two of the more important units located at this base. A visit to the Air Force Central Museum and the Wright Brothers Memorial are included on the tour in addition to the other facilities at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

The exhibition will include booths for 20 dealers. For those planning to visit the exhibition the hours will be Friday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 12 noon to 6 p.m. The show will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Miami Hotel in the heart of Dayton.

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While they are worth only a fraction the value of entire, the cut-squares are useful for study and handy to work with in making illustrations for the catalog. The catalog is a project of the United Postal Stationery Society with Richard Schamber, of Dearborn, Mich., serving as editor-in-chief.

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The book will bring the Dr. Ascher catalog of 1928 up to date and includes a great deal of hitherto unpublished material on nearly every country that has issued stationery.

Inglewood Club's Nite For Juniors April 16

One of the annual affairs sponsored by the Inglewood, Calif. Philatelic Club which is looked forward to with a lot of pleasure is the Junior Night. This year's will come on April 16 and is to be staged in the Inglewood Recreation Center, 621 N. La Brea.

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According to a news story in the New York Times by John W. Finney, Hungary is returning letters from this country in protest against an official United States postmark urging support for the Crusade for Freedom. Three returned letters were received by the Post Office there yesterday. The Post Office Department is expecting a flood of undelivered letters from Communist Hungary. The postmark to which Budapest objects reads: "Support Your Crusade for Freedom." Hungarian officials contend that the postmark is intended to incite further revolts by "counter-revolutionaries" and that it does not promote "international cooperation" in mail service. The cancellation mark has been used periodically by the Post Office for the last four years. This is the first time, however, that the Hungarian Government has objected to it.

Crusade for Freedom is a private organization that supports Radio Free Europe and Free Europe Press. The organization has been denounced by the Soviet Union, which asserts that it was established to finance and direct subversive activity within Communist countries.

The New York Postmaster, Robert H. Schaffer, said the Hungarian Post Office's action came to light yesterday when officials at the Morgan Station, which handles foreign mail, called him to ask why the mail was being returned.

The official Hungarian reason was given on a sticker placed on the envelope. The sticker read in English:

"The text of the postmark is contrary to Section 2, Article 1 of Chapter 1 of the Universal Postal Convention. Therefore, the Hungarian Post Office has returned the letter to its sender."

Section 2 says the purpose of the Postal Union is "to assure the organization and improvement of the various postal services and to promote in that sphere the development of international cooperation."

Mr. Schaeffer denied that the postmark violated the postal convention. He said the cancellation had been used in January of 1954 and 1955 and in the first three months of 1956 and 1957. The postmark has been used by the Post Offices here and in Philadelphia, Chicago and Los Angeles.

The New York Post Office sends about 1,750 letters a day to Hungary by air and ship.

On March 8 Hungary delivered diplomatic notes to the American and British Legations in Budapest protesting the cancellation marks on letters reaching Hungary from the United States and Canada.

A Canadian postmark to which Hungary objected read: "Why wait for spring? Do it now." Hungary contended the postmark showed that the Canadian Government would "welcome new counter-revolutionary activity and bloodshed in Hungary." The Canadian Government explained, however, that the postmark was merely a call to Canadians to fix up their homes, and had nothing to do with Hungary.

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There will be three official first day covers having appropriate printed cachets in several colors. Each of these will carry one set of the stamps, 2 1/2d, 4d and 1/3.

An ad in this edition describes the cover service and pictures the cachet. It is inserted by the Mayflower Stamp Co.



April 11-14-Plewacki Philatelic Society, Plewacki American Legion Post, Buffalo, N. Y.

April 12-14-Sixth ASDA New England Postage Stamp Show, John Hancock Bldg., Boston, Mass.

April 13-Council Bluffs Stamp Club, Chieftan Hotel, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

April 13-14-McKinley Stamp Club, Onesto Hotel, Canton, Ohio.

April 13-14-Kansas Precancel Society Festival and Exhibition, St. Anthony's Recreation Center, Wichita, Kans.

April 19-20-Lansdowne Stamp Club, Friends School, Lansdowne, Pa.

April 20-May 20-Flatbush Philatelic Club, Brooklyn Library, Eastern Pkwy and Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

April 26-28-Lake County Philatelic Society, American Legion Hall, Waukegan, Ill.

April 26-28-Houston Philatelic Society, Palmer Memorial Church, Houston, Texas.

April 27-Pekin Philatelic Society, Tazewell Hotel, Pekin, Ill.

April 27-28-Iowa Federation of Stamp Clubs, Sheraton-Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

April 27-28-Wayne Stamp Society, Cannon Memorial Center, 5104 Guilford, Detroit, Mich.

April 27-28-Stanislaus Stamp Club, Modesto Irrigation District Auditorium, Modesto, Calif.

April 28-May 20-State New York Precancel Club, Wellington Hotel, Albany, N. Y.

May 2-4-Canadian Philatelic Society, Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, Canada.

May 3-5-3rd Annual SPA Mid-Year Convention, Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio.

May 4-Albion Stamp Club, Parker Inn, Albion, Mich.

May 4-Malden Stamp Club, Odd Fellows Hall, Malden, Mass.

May 4-5-Ithaca Philatelic Society, Aurora Gym, Ithaca College, Ithaca, N. Y.

May 4-5-Fresno Stamp Club, American Legion Hall, Fresno, Calif.

May 5-Monterey Stamp Club, USO Auditorium, Monterey, Calif.

May 11-Women's Philatelic Society of New York, Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City.

May 11-12-Chillicothe Philatelic Society, Walcott Motors Showroom, Chillicothe, Ohio.

May 17-19-Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibition, Shirley-Savoy Hotel, Denver, Colo.

May 17-19-Texas Philatelic Assn., Hilton Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.

May 18-Central Pennsylvania Get-Together, State Museum Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa.

May 18-19-Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, Northland Hotel, Green Bay, Wis.

May 19-Harding Stamp & Hobby Club, Union Hall, Leader St., Marion, Ohio.

May 24-26-SEPAD, Friends Select School, 16th St. at Cherry St., Philadelphia, Pa.

May 25-Sarnia, Ontario and Port Huron, Mich. Stamp Clubs, at Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.

May 25-26-Pioneer Valley Stamp Club, U.S.A. Reserve Training Center, Springfield, Mass.

May 25-26-Ozark Mountain Stamp Club, YWCA, Springfield, Mo.

May 25-26-Kansas Precancel Society, Municipal Bldg., Parsons, Kans.

May 31-June 1-2-Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs, Hotel Bellingham, Bellingham, Wash.

SPECIAL EDITIONS

Various dealers will want to time some of their advertising to appear in conjunction with the special editions of Linn's Weekly Stamp News sponsored by different specialist groups. These editions are always the last one of each month and contain a splendid amount of information about the particular country or specialty.

The next four editions of a special nature are as follows:— April 29 - France & Colonies Group.

May 27-Philatelic Foundation.

June 24 - Women's International Stamp Club.

July 29 - National Highway Post Office Society.

Further inquiries can be directed to this paper by interested dealers.

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Dealer ★ Doings

G. Fox & Co. department store of Hartford, Conn. announces the opening of a stamp and coin department. It has a very fine stock of U.S. mint and used, covers, world wide sets and packets. There are albums, catalogs and accessories. Also stocked are a great variety of coins and coin supplies and a most unique selection of coin jewelry.

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Ellery Denison Heads China Stamp Society

The China Stamp Society recently elected new officers. This international group is concerned with all material relating to Chinese philately. Its membership is open to all qualified persons with an interest in this field.

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"The China Clipper" is the regularly issued official publication of the club. It is edited by Alexander M. Dickie. The current edition has a lengthy article on the cancellations on the Empress Dowager Jubilee issue, including the surcharges.

Hopkinson Award To William Schall

Sol Glass, president of the Bureau Issues Assn., has announced that the winner of the Walter W. Hopkinson Memorial Award for 1956 (a cash prize of \$100) was won by G. William Schall of St. Louis for his series of articles "The Errors and Varieties", published in the Bureau Specialist during last year.

The Walter W. Hopkinson Memorial Award is an annual recognition for the best article (in the opinion of a jury of distinguished philatelists) to be published in the Bureau Specialist by a member of the B.I.A. This year, the jury was comprised of Winthrop S. Boggs, John H. Boker, Jr. and H. D. S. Haverbeck.

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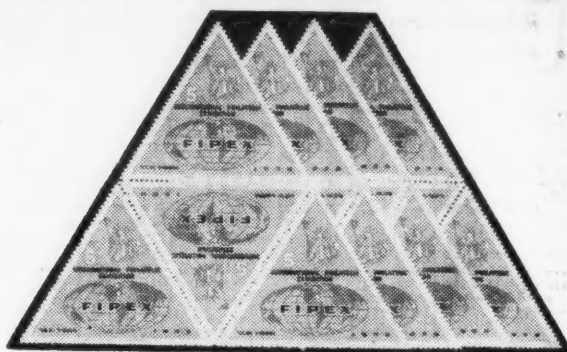
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